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SUBJECT: REFINED COPPER: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TARIFF  
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AND NONTARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 203263 (NOTAL)

1. IN REFTTEL WE ADVISED THAT THE UNITED STATES INTERNA-  
TIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAD FOUND THAT INCREASED IMPORTS  
ARE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC

COPPER INDUSTRY, AND RECOMMENDED THE IMPOSITION OF A QUOTA TO REMEDY THE INJURY. WE ALSO ADVISED THAT AN INTERAGENCY GROUP WOULD REVIEW THE PROPOSED ACTION AND FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. ONE OF THE POINTS WHICH MUST BE COVERED IN THE INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP REPORT IS THE TARIFF AND NONTARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY OTHER COUNTRIES ON THEIR IMPORTS OF UNALLOYED, UNWROUGHT, REFINED COPPER. TO ASSIST THE WORKING GROUP WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING TARIFF AND NONTARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY HOST COUNTRY ON SUCH IMPORTED COPPER:

A) TARIFFS

B) SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES OR CHARGES

C) LICENSES, QUOTAS, OR EXPORTING COUNTRY RESTRAINTS ON SHIPMENTS TO HOST COUNTRY MARKET

D) DUTY EXEMPTIONS OR REDUCED RATES CONTINGENT ON SOURCE OF SUPPLY OTHER THAN UNDER GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

E) STATUS UNDER HOST COUNTRY GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

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3. IN LIGHT OF THE SHORT DEADLINE FOR THE COMPLETION OF INTERAGENCY REPORT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING RESPONSES IN WASHINGTON BY SEPTEMBER ONE. CHRISTOPHER

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